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HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY

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Location: 2929 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Washington, District of Columbia.

Significance: This modern design makes use of asymmetry and planes and voids to produce a notable building. The smaller units reflect Depression-era economics.

Description: This eight-story building uses balconies, projecting bays and streamlining to produce a striking design. Faced with brick and tile, the building measures 95' x 114' and contains ninety-five apartments. The units were small, ranging from one to three rooms, with kitchen and bath.

History: This apartment building was built in 1937-38 for H. K. Jawish and P. Townsend. The architects were Dillon and Abel and the builder was the Highway Engineering and Construction Corp. The estimated cost of construction was \$350,000. (D. C. Building Permit #195436, September 18, 1937.)

Sources: Apartment Building Survey conducted by Traceries, 1986.

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